

### FELL FROM THE FOURTH STORY.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A NEBRASKA BUSINESS MAN ON A SAD ERRAND.

J. P. Hansen, thirty-five years old, a crockery and glass dealer, at Third and Main sts. Fremont,

was almost killed by a fall from the fourth-story window of the Hotel Denmark, at No. 84 Greenwich-st., this city, early yesterday morning.

Dr. Hansen arrived in town late on Tuesday night on Nebraska, and put up at the Denmark, which is conducted by S. Straus, who is a friend of Hansen.

He was assigned to a room on the top floor, and retired after a brief conversation with Mr. Straus. A little after 1 o'clock, Policeman Gray, of the 4th ward, on duty, saw a man's body lying on the sidewalk. He immediately awoke the proprietor of the hotel, who at a glance saw it was his friend Hansen. An ambulance was sent for, and the unconscious man was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. His skull is fractured, and his face is badly lacerated. Dr. Silvers entertains no hope for his recovery.

Dr. Straus said that Hansen undoubtedly fell out of the window accidentally. The bed is near the window, and in his sleep he must have rolled out to the street. In his fall Hansen struck an iron railing of the elevator and was thrown down. He is regarded as the victim of the show window casing of the hotel store. The force of his body striking the railing broke open Hansen's pockets and found a quantity of money, a ticket for a passage to Europe on the transatlantic New York and a return ticket, besides a sum of American and foreign money.

Dr. Straus said that Hansen told him before retiring last night he had resolved to go after his father in Denmark, saying that she was sick and helpless to do, and he was on his way to see her. Hansen has a wife and several children in his Nebraska home.

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**THE COURTS.**

**UNABLE TO PAY FOR HER JEWELRY.**

George W. Post, the husband of Mrs. Virginia Post, was examined as a witness in supplementary proceedings in the City Court yesterday by the at-

judgment that they have against Mrs. Post for \$356 for jewelry supplied to her in August last, an examination to which the defendant was submitted some time ago she testified that, although she was in receipt of an income of \$12,000 a year under the will of her father, James Brady, she had no means of satisfying the judgment. Mr. Post testified that he had not been employed in any business for twenty years, and that the income of his wife was entirely used up in paying the expenses of their household. He was asked whether he and his wife profited from any income that his two sons received. He said that one of his sons had an income of \$600 a year, but that he was at college, while the other son lived with him and worked for a few months for his board. Mr. Post said that his wife had mortgaged her house to her mother, Mrs. Jane Hicks, for \$15,000. He also said that there were several judgments against his wife which she was unable to pay.

phew of Dr. George Sherry, for the annulment of the marriage of Sherry and the woman, who he married in 1884 and lived with until 1884, was continued yesterday. The contention of the plaintiff is that the woman had a husband living at the time of the marriage, and that he is still alive. This contention is based upon the fact that when Sherry married her she had a child, and there is an official record of the birth of this child at St. Albans, Vt. The father of the child is John Boehm, who says he is the woman's uncle. Boehm was called to the stand. He testified that he had never married the defendant and was not the father of her child. He was reproached by the woman's mother, Mrs. Logan, and Justice Pryor, when the case was called on for the next witness. The case entirely changed the question of the marriage of the defendant to Boehm. "There is not a scintilla of evidence of the alleged fact," said the court. He reserved his decision.

Mrs. Rachel Grieg, a sister of Louise Allen Colburn, the dancer, asked Justice Beekman in the Supreme Court to annul the marriage of the defendant George Curtis, to annul her marriage to Carlisle Woodcock Greg, which took place in 1884. She testified that she had been living with him at the time of the marriage to the plaintiff. It was proven that the marriage was in 1884, and that the defendant was in the city of Albany by Bishop Odum. Decision is reserved.

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Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III for trial. Clear.  
—*Causès* to be sent from Part III for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IV for trial. Clear.  
—*Causès* to be sent from Part IV for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part V for trial. Clear.  
—*Causès* to be sent from Part V for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VI—Before Book-  
er.—*Causès* to be sent from Part III for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Gibber-  
son.—*Causès* 2465, 2290, 2483, 2494, 1948, 2030, 1720,  
2031. Case unlisted.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VIII—Before Freed-  
in.—*Causès* to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case  
unlisted.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IX—Before Madam-  
—*Causès* to be sent from Part VII for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part X—Before Bickel-  
—*Causès* to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case  
unlisted.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XI before Barnard.  
—*Causès* to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case un-  
listed.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Arnold, S.—No  
calendar. Wills for probate: John Coleman, Janu-  
ary; Judah, January; Isaac H. Conzen, February; J. C.  
Isaac H. Conzen, at 2 p. m.

Surrogate's Court—Before Fingerand, S.—  
974 with calendar. Wills for probate: John Coleman, Janu-  
ary; Judah, January; Isaac H. Conzen, February; J. C.  
Isaac H. Conzen, at 10:30 a. m.; No. 1175, will of  
Charlotte A. Hamilton, at 10:30 a. m.

Surrogate's Court—Before Conzen, J.—Court  
opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

Case unnumbered  
1441. 40444, 1479, 4137, 1442 24525, 1522, 1243, 4654,  
1388, 1388, 1483, 742, 1376, 1002, 1020, 1001, 1380,  
Case unnumbered  
City Court Criminal Term—Part II—Before McCarthy, J.—  
1572, 1818, 1694, 513, 907, 1739, 1737, 1738, 1578,  
1574, 1616, 1638, 1646, 1665, 1603, 1722, 1733, 1645, 1661,  
1601, 1643, 1712, 1727, 1627, 1710, 4450, 1664, 8854,  
14, 1718, Case  
City Court Criminal Term—Part III—Before O'Dwyer, J.—  
1514, 1513, 1203, 1501, 1706, 1790, 1498, 1680, 1814,  
170, 1515, 1271, 1707, 1280, 1704, 1787, 1562, 1488, 1746,  
1750, 1691, 1792, 1792, 1763, 1784, 1795, 17064, 1796, 1707,

Short causes: Nos. 4737, 4759, 4685, 4817, 4865, 4824,  
4813, 4750, 4769, 4826, 4838, 4842, 4737, 4802, 4864, 4814,  
4761, 4760, 4820, 4863, 4752. Equity causes: Nos. 3053,  
227, 218, 220, 221, 158, 159, 191, 228, 175, 168, 226,  
Clear.

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**REFEREES APPOINTED.**

Supreme Court,  
By Bench J.

Washington Life Insurance Co. agt. Baldwin—Royal &

Marshall agt. Marshall—Sidney J. Cowen.  
Mutual Life Insurance Co. agt. Todd—Rufus G. Beards-  
lockwell agt. Rockwell—Edward L. Parris.  
By Andrews, J.  
United States Trust Co. of New-York, agt. Levey-  
ary DeF. Baldwin.  
Wallach agt. Wallach—George C. Austin.  
United States Life Insurance Co. agt. Miller—Frank A.  
Wetter agt. Grise—Frank A. Acer.  
Lawrence agt. Lawrence—Edward D. O'Brien.  
Spann agt. Spann—Arthur Berry.  
Jacobs agt. Jacobs—Francis L. Donohue.  
By Freedman, J.  
Buehigal agt. Buehigal—Benno Lewinson.  
RECEIVER APPOINTED.  
Supreme Court.  
By Beach, J.  
Cillah P. Cohen agt. Oscar Ehlers—John J. Breen.

Mrs. Merritt's Death.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon made an autopsy yesterday afternoon on the body of Mrs. Minnie Merritt, daughter-in-law of the Rev. Stephen Merritt, who died suddenly Tuesday at her home, at 319 West Forty-fourth-st. He found that death is due to oedema of the brain and Bright's